

# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Diane Gale, Director City of Seattle Seattle Public Utilities 710 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Ms. Gale:

Enclosed is the City of Seattle's Endangered Species Act permit TE020907-0 which authorizes incidental take of the bald eagle, bull trout, Canada lynx, gray wolf, grizzly bear, northern spotted owl, and the marbled murrelet on the Cedar River Municipal Watershed located in King County, Washington. The authorization granted by this permit is subject to compliance with, and implementation of your Habitat Conservation Plan and the Implementation Agreement executed by the City of Seattle and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you for helping to conserve endangered and threatened species. Please direct any questions that you may have concerning your permit to the Field Office Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office, 510 Desmond Dr. SE, Suite 102, Lacey, Washington 98503; telephone: (360) 753-9440.

Sincerely,

Deputy Regional Director

Enclosure



## FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT

1. PERMITTEE

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Incidental Take of Threatened and Endangered Species, Migratory Bird

Location where AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY MAY BE CONDUCTED

Locations as described in sections 3.2 and 3.3 of the Implementation Agreement (IA) including the Cedar River

Municipal Watershed, which encompasses approximately 90,546 acres in east King County, Washington.

IL CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS:

In the event of conflict between these general provisions & the provisions of the IA, the language of the IA shall govern.

- A. General conditions set out in subpart D of 50 CFR 13, and specific conditions contained in federal regulations cited in Block #2 above, are hereby made a part of this permit. All activities authorized herein must be carried out in accord with and for the purposes described in the application submitted. Continued validity, or renewal of this permit is sibject to complete and timely compliance with all applicable conditions, including the filing of all required information and reports.
- B. The validity of this permit is also conditions upon strict observance of all applicable foreign, state, local or other federal law.
- C. Valid for use by permitte nabed above and its authorized officers, employees, contactors, and agents.
- D. Further conditions of authorization are contained in the attached Special Terms and Conditions.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS	ALSO	APPLY

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## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon Special Terms and Conditions for Permit TE020907-0

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- E. The authorization granted by this permit is subject to compliance with, and implementation of, the City of Seattle's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), and Implementation Agreement (IA), executed by the Permittee, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and the National Marine Fisheries Service. This permit, and the HCP and IA are binding upon the Permittee, and any authorized officer, employee, contractor, or agent conducting permitted activities.
- F. Permittee, and its authorized officers, employees, contractors, and agents are authorized to incidentally take only the Covered Species listed in Table 1 (attached) in the course of otherwise lawful covered activities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the HCP, IA, and as conditioned herein.
- G. Migratory Birds other than Bald Eagle. This section 10(a) permit also constitutes a Special Purpose Permit under 50 CFR 21.27 for the take of those Covered Species subject to incidental take which are listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended, and which are also protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, except for the Bald Eagle. Such Special Purpose Permit shall be valid for a period of 3 years from the effective date, provided the section 10(a) permit remains in effect for such period. Such Special Use Permit shall be renewed, provided that the City of Seattle continues to fulfill its obligations under this agreement. Each such renewal shall be valid for the maximum period of time allowed by 50 CFR 21.27 or its successor at the time of renewal.
- H. Permittee shall notify the Service of new locations of permit species that are discovered within the area covered by the HCP, including, but not limited to, locations of goshawks, gray wolves, grizzly bears, northern spotted owls, marbled murrelets, Pacific fishers, peregrine falcons and wolverines.
- Upon locating any dead, injured, or sick individuals of any listed species covered by this permit, Permittee shall, within 3 working days, notify the Service's Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office, Lacey, Washington (tel: 360-753-9440). Instructions for proper handling and disposition of such specimens will be issued at that time. Care must be taken in handling sick or injured specimens to ensure effective treatment and care, and in the handling of dead specimens to preserve biological material in the best possible state.
- J. Permittee shall refer to permit number TE020907-0 in all correspondence and reports concerning permit activities. Any questions you may have about this permit should be directed to the Field Office Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office, Lacey, Washington (tel: 360-753-9440).
- K. All applicable provisions of this permit must be presented and clearly explained to all authorized officers, employees, contractors, or agents of Permittee conducting authorized activities.

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- L. Reporting requirements: Permittee shall submit compliance reports to the Service's Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office as per section 4.5.1 of the HCP (HCP Activities Compliance Reports, Appendix 30), or as amended by mutual consent of the Service and City.
- M. A permittee is not required to obtain a new permit if there is a change in the legal individual or business name, or in the mailing address of the permittee. A permittee is required to notify the issuing office (Portland Regional Office) within 10 calendar days of such change. This provision does not authorize any change in location of the conduct of the permitted activity when approval of the location is a qualifying condition of the permit.
- N. This permit will not cover activities that may affect any site, building, structure or object that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places until completion of any procedural steps that may be required under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act with regard to that activity.

## Table 1. Covered species included in City of Seattle's Cedar River Watershed Habitat Conservation Plan

### Listed species

#### Birds:

\*Bald Eagle, Haliacetus leucocephalus

\*Marbled Murrelet, Brachyramphus marmoratus

Northern Spotted Owl, Strix occidentalis caurina

### Mammals:

\*Canada Lynx, Lynx canadensis

\*\*Gray Wolf, Canis lupus

\*Grizzly Bear, Ursus arctos

### Unlisted Species

#### Birds

Band-tailed Pigeon, Columba fasciata Black Swift, Cypseloides niger Brown Creeper, Certhia americana Common Loon, Gavia immer Golden Eagle, Aquila chrysaetos Great Blue Heron, Ardea herodias Harlequin Duck, Histrionicus histrionicus Merlin, Falco columbarius Northern Goshawk, Accipiter gentilis Olive-sided Flycatcher, Contopus borealis Osprey, Pandion haliaetus Peregrine Falcon, Falco peregrinus Pileated Woodpecker, Dryocopus pileatus Rufous Hummingbird, Selasphorus rufus Three-toed Woodpecker, Picoides tridactylus Vaux's Swift, Chaetura vauxi Western Bluebird, Sialia mexicana Willow Flycatcher, Empidonax traillii

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Pacific Lamprey, Entosphemus tridentatus Pygmy Whitefish, Prosopium coulteri River Lamprey, Lampetra ayresi

## Amphibians and Reptiles:

Cascades Frog, Rana cascadae
Cascade Torrent Salamander, Ryacotriton cascadae
Larch Mountain Salamander, Plethodon larselli
Long-toed Salamander, Ambystoma macrodactylum
Northwestern Salamander, Ambystoma gracile
Pacific Giant Salamander, Dicamptodon tenebrosus
Northern Red-legged Frog, Rana aurora aurora
Roughskin Newt, Taricha granulosa
Oregon Spotted Frog, Rana pretiosa
Tailed Frog, Ascaphus truei
Van Dyke's Salamander, Plethodon vandykel
Northwestern Pond Turtle, Clemmys marmorata
Western Redback Salamander, Plethodon vehiculum
Western Toad, Bufo boreas

#### Fish:

\*Bull Trout, Salvelinus confluentus

### Mammals:

Big Brown Bat, Eptesicus fuscus California Myotis, Myotis californicus Pacific Fisher, Martes pennanti pacifica Fringed Myotis, Myotis thysanodes Hoary Bat, Lasiurus cinereus Keen's Myotis, Myotis keenii Little Brown Myotis, Myotis lucifugus Long-eared Myotis, Myotis evotis Long-legged Myotis, Myotis volans American Marten, Martes americana Masked Shrew, Sorex cinereus Northern Water Shrew, Sorex palustris Silver-haired Bat, Lasionycteris noctivagans Western (Townsend's) Big-eared Bat, Corynorhimus townsendii townsendii Wolverine, Gulo gulo Yuma Myotis, Myotis yumanensis

### Invertebrates:

Aquatic Snail, Valvata mergella Beller's Ground Beetle, Agonum belleri Blue-gray Taildropper, Prophysaon coeruleum Carabid Beetle, Bembidion gordoni Carabid Beetle, Bembidion stillaquamish Carabid Beetle, Bembidion viator Carabid Beetle, Bradycellus fenderi Carabid Beetle, Nebria gebleri cascadensis Carabid Beetle, Nebria kincaidi balli Carabid Beetle, Nebria paradisi Carabid Beetle, Omus dejeanii Carabid Beetle, Pterostichus johnsoni Fender's Soliperlan Stonefly, Soliperla fenderi Hatch's Click Beetle, Earns hatchii Johnson's (mistletoe) Hairstreak, Mitoura johnsoni Long-horned Leaf Beetle, Donacia idola Oregon Megomphix, Megomphix hemphilla Papillose Taildropper, Prophysaon dubium Puget Oregonian, Cryptomastix devia

<sup>\*\*</sup>Endangered

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